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York, July 24 -The opened at the stock exchange with a regular rush to sell and prices declined anywhere from % to 3% per cent. The fact that quotations in London were above New York parity of Saturday's closing, had no effect because the foreign orders were mainly to sell. It was evident that the bears were determined to make the most of the banking and commercial failures both at home and abroad. In many instances the figures touched were the lowest for years past. There were sharp rallies on purchases to cover short contracts, and around delivery hour a number of stocks had not only recovered decline but were ½ to 2 per cent. above Saturday's closing. Advices from the West and from Milwaukee that affairs in financial circles had quieted down, had the effect of stimulating purchases. Just previous to the close, however! the bears made another dash against the list and prices yielded quickly under pressure. fact that quotations in London were

dash against the list and prices yielded quickly under pressure.

The heaviness of Atchison was a conspicuous feature throughout the afternion. This stock sold at the lowest price touched since the reorganization of the property some years ago. Missouri Pacific, Rhode Island, and Burlington and Quincy were quoted lower than for years past. About the only encouraging feature was the buying for both small and large investors, who pay in full for their purchases. The movement, however, up to the present has been insufficient to offset the aggressive policy of the bear party. The transactions policy of the bear party. The transactions aggregated 284,000 shares, of which 27,000 were unlisted. Speculation left off weak in tone. Sub-treasury balances: Coin, \$66,592,000; currency, \$13,287,000.

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Money on call easy, ranging from 3 to 6, closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 8@12. Steriing exchange dull. Posted rates, 483@485. Commercial bills, 450%@483%. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds lower. Sales of silver at the stock exchange to day were 10,000 ounces at 69%.

Closing bids— Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.. 143% Baltimore and Ohio...... 65 

 Battimore and Onio.
 65

 Canada Pacific.
 66 %

 Chesapeake and Ohio.
 14 ½

 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.
 74

 Chicago and Alton.
 131

 Cotton Oil.
 27

 Cotton Oil preferred.
 56

 East Tennessee.
 12

 East Tennessee preferred..... Erie. 

 Lake Shore.
 115 ½

 Louisville and Nashville.
 53 %

 Memphis and Charleston
 10

 Memphis and Charleston
 91

 Michigan Central
Missouri Pacific
Mobile and Ohio Northern Pacific...... Northern Pacific preferred.....

lacific Mail..... Silver Certificates..... 
 Union Facing.
 6%

 Wabash
 6%

 Wabash preferred.
 12½

 Western Union.
 74

 Alabama, class A
 100

 Alabama, class B
 103

 Alabama, class G
 98
 Alabama, class B.
Alabama, class C.
Louisiana consols.
North Carolina 4s. Ex-mat. coup..... 3: 28,..... 97

Produce and Merchandise. New York, July 24.—Flour held firmer, checking business. Winter wheat low grades, 1.95@2.45; fair to fancy, 2.45@3.45; patents, 3.40@4.00; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.00; patents, 4.00@ 2.45@3.45; patents, 3.40@4.00; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.00; patents, 4.00@4.45. Souther flour quiet, steady; common to fair extra, 2.10@3.10; good to choice, 3.15@4.25. Wheat dull, 1½@1½ higher, advance checking business; No. 2 red, store and elevator 72@72½, afloat 73½; options fairly active and closed firm at 1½@1½ advance; July closed, 71½; August, 72½; September, 74½.

Corn firm at 2 @2½ advance, butdull; No. 2, 49½@45; elevator, 50½@55 afloat; options dull, but firm at 2½@2½ advance, July, 49½; August, 49½; September, 49½. Oats firm, quiet, ½@1½ up; options stronger, moderately active; July, 37; August, 32½; September, 31½; spot No. 2, 36½@37; No. 2 white, 37½ 38; mixed, Western, 36½@38½; white do., 38@43. Wool steady, moderate demand: domestic fleece, 27@32; pulled, 26@37 Beef steady, dull; family, 10@12; extra me·s, 7.50@8.60. Reef hams quiet, steady at ½; tierced beef inactive, steady at ½; tierced beef inactive, steady at ½; shoulders, 7; pickled ballies, 11½; imiddles quiet, short clear, 9½. Lard quiet, lower; Western steam closed, 10.05; city, 8%; July, 19 10

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. asked; September, 10.25 asked; refined quiet, continent, 10.45; South American, 10.60; compound, 7%. Pork dull, 10.60; compound, 7%. Pork dull, steady; new mess, 18.00@18.75. Cotton seed oil dull, firm; crude choice, 36% @39%; yellow, 42@43 Petroleum quiet, steady; refined New York, 5 15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5.10; do bulk, 2.60@2.05. bulk, 2.60@2.65.

bulk, 2.80@2.05.

Rosin quiet, steady, strained; common to good, 1.00@1.05. Turpentine dull, easy, 27¼@27½. Rice firm, fairly active; domestic fair to extra. 2¾@5½; Japan, 4½@4½ Molssses, foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice dull, steady, at 30@38 Peanuts quiet, at 5. Coffee options opened barely steady, closed steady, 10@30 down; August, 15.60@15.70; October, 15.45@15.50; December, 15.20@15.25; March. 14 90@14.95; spot Rio dull, nominal; No. 7, 16¾@17.

March. 14 90@14.95; spot Rio dull, nominal; No. 7, 16%@17.

Sugar, raw dull, nominal; fair refining, 3%; centrifugals, 96 test, 4½; refined dull, ½ lower; off A, 4 15-16@5½; standard A, 5 5-16@5½; cut loaf, 5½: 8tandard A, 5 5-16@5½; cut loaf, Freights to Liverpool quiet steady; cotton steamer, ½d; grain steamer, 3½d.

Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, July 24.—The leading futures to day ranged as follows:

WHEAT-	O'p'g.	Cl'g.
July	. 64	65
September	6736	68%
CORN—	. 73%	
July	. 40%	40%
August	. 41	4114
September	41%	41%
July	. 28	2834
September	. 25%	
May MESS PORK-	. 29%	3034
July		19 75
September		20 50
July		02 6
September 10	091/ 1	0 20
October 9 SHORT RIBS—		20
July	992 11 14	3 25
	1/2/2/2	8 3734

Charged With Handling Green Goods. CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 24.—A man named Shaffer and one son were man named Shaffer and one son were arrested here this morning, charged with handling green goods. Another son of Schaffer's succeeded in eluding the police, and escaped with, as is alleged, \$4,000 in green goods on his person. The man arrested had about \$200 in good money and letters signed by C. C. Wilson, of Cincinnati. Chief of Police Dietsch, of Cincinnati, has been notified. The men arrived here Saturday at 5 p. m. from Cincinnati. Schaffer is from Ohio, but his sons reside in this county. The only evidence against the men is the letters.

District Conference.

The Roanoke district conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Christiansburg on Tuesday, August 8. The delegates selected by Trinity Church, this city, Rev. C. S. Stanton pastor, are as follows: Rev. L. B. Atkins, G. L. Stevens, J. B. Andrews, W. A. Pattle, J. M. Gambill, Judge A. E. King and W. M. Saunders. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. L. Dolly, of B. acksburg. Rev. C. S. Stanton will preach at Christiansburg the Sunday after the opening of the conference.

A Sad Death.

One of the saddest deaths that has One of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in this vicinity was that of Miss Annie Robertson, which took place at the residence of Mr. Shuff at Salem, where she was boarding. Miss Robertson was the only daughter of Dr. Edward Robertson, of Gladys, Campbell county, and was a beautiful and accomplished member of Bodford county society. The remains were shipped yesterday on train No. 4 to Lynchburg for terday on train No. 4 to Lynchburg for burial

Instings Court.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the question of additional sureties on the bond of W. F. Patterson to Didier & Vaughan was brought up. The bond is for \$26,000 and the question is continued. The matter of ordering a local option election is continued until to-day.

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They are employed by advertising concerns in the metropolis and are hired for from three to five months, according to the climatic conditions of the lati-tudes they are sent to. Those sent south sometimes remain on the road longer than five months. They travel in couples. The route of each pair is laid out before the start, and each couple carries a copy with them. They are paid from \$18 to \$25 a week. In addition to their pay each man is allowed \$10 a week for board.

Their employers pay their traveling expenses—that is, railroad fares and agon hire. Each couple starts ont with \$25 in cash with which to pay wagon hire and pay board. To encourage them to drive close bargains for rigs each firm of employers offers a prize of from \$100 to \$150 to the brace of "daubers" whose bills for wagon hire foot up the least at the end of the season. Statements of expenditures, with vouchers, must be sent to their bosses once a week. Sometimes these nomadic sign painters do not ride on a railroad for weeks. Every year they have to seek routes in wilder regions.-New York Advertiser.

A Word About the Russet Shoes. A fashion writer in a morning con-

temporary asks:
"What is the attraction which brown leather boots seem to possess for both men and women, young and old? This year they have made their appearance not only considerably earlier than usual, but also in larger numbers than ever be-Some declare that they are more comfortable, but experience hardly bears out that impression. A brown boot can never be so pliable and so easy as one of black leather, moreover, the brown boot is distinctly less becoming than the black."

The writer of this must have had a singular experience with brown leather. The russet shoes are worn by most people because they are softer and more pliable, and above all because the pores of the leather are not tightly closed as they are in patent leather, and in all black leather that is subjected to polish blacking. The difference in comfort in hot weather between a ventilating russet shoe and impervious patent leather is quickly obvious when a change is made from one to the other. The summer dress of Americans has tended to comfort in all respects during the last few years, and no two innovations have added more to a mitigation of hot weather discomfort than the brown shoe and the unstarched fine cotton shirts for gentlemen. -New York World.

Part of a Talk With Edwin Booth. "Did anybody ever tell you you looked

like Edgar A. Poer" I asked. "No," replied Booth, "but the other day in passing up Broadway I was at tracted by a portrait in a window which I took for mine, but which was Mr. Poe's. I am a great admirer of him. By the way, do you know that he was a grandson of Benedict Arnold?"

"Well, he was, or at least he claimed to be. In a conversation between Poe and Tom Placide, an old actor, Poe asserted that his mother, whose maiden name was Arnold, was the illegitimate daughter of Benedict."

"But Poe was greatly given to ro-mancing about himself," I explained. "But would a man romance in that

way about himself?"
"Most men would not, but Mr. Poe would."-Utica Observer.

The Queen's Steeds.

Some people were rather startled the other day at the apparition of a team of the queen's cream colored horses trotting soberly down Queen's Gate, London. They were of course being exercised in view of the ceremony at the Imperial institute. Being so seldom occupied in any other work than the cannibalistic one of "eating their heads off," they are in-clined to wax fat and kick. The fore legs of these wonderful steeds are tethered in the stables as they are inclined to be restive, and in order to break them in for the ordeal of a ceremony such as that at the opening of the Imperial institute a military band plays in the stables several times previously to accustom them to the blare of brass and the rattle of drums.—London Letter.

Ruined by Face Improvers

A young widow, who had been en-deavoring to add artificially to her charms of person, is the complainant in an interesting case which will be before the law courts before long. She visited a well known west end beautifier who deals in lotions and powder warranted to improve the complexion, but after a very brief trial was compelled to call in a physician. The latter after hearing the facts and analyzing the stuffs she had been using declared that she was being slowly poisoned by a lotion. The lady is about to sue for damages.—Sheffield Telegraph.

A Quarrel Between Kings.

According to a foreign correspondent Emperor William almost quarreled with King Humbert because the latter would not call out the Italian troops at midnight with a view to ascertaining their discipline. The emperor insisted, the king protested, and it was not until Queen Marguerite explained that such a proceeding would arouse the city and alarm the pope-the bersaglieri being quartered under the walls of the Vati-can—that the kaiser renounced his purpose and went to bed in very ill humor.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A stockholders of the Commercial Land Company will be held Tuesday, August 1, 1893, at 8:30 p. m., at the office of Penn & Cocke, Terry building, Roanoke, Va. J. R. SCHICK, Secretary.

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